

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/693,672  
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Inventors:  
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Examiner: Patel, Haresh N.  
Group/Art Unit: 2154  
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Title: Bridging Between a Data  
Representation Language  
Message-Based Distributed  
Computing Environment  
and Other Environments

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as a supplemental amendment following a telephone interview between Examiner Patel and Applicants' undersigned attorney, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.